

T18. ENGRAVING AND PRINTING BUREAU

[Engraving and printing for the Treasury Department was done for many years by contractors, but at the time of the Civil War it was found necessary to organize a bureau to attend to the final work on the great number of notes issued. By act approved July 11, 1862 (Stat. L. v. 12, p. 532), the Secretary of the Treasury was empowered by Congress to purchase machinery and employ persons to do the work. In 1863, the bureau was called the National Currency Bureau and a few years afterward it became known as Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Reorganized in 1877. The act approved June 4, 1897 (Stat. L. v. 30, p. 18) provides that all business of the Engraving and Printing Bureau shall be under immediate control of the director, subject to order of the Secretary of the Treasury.]

Classification
no.

T18.1: Annual reports

(date) [The earliest in the Public Documents Library is for 1872 but it is not known that this is the 1st annual report issued by the Engraving and Printing Bureau.]

1872		1883	1901
1873	*	1884	1902
1874	*	1885-98, in annual re-	1903
1875	*	ports of Treasury	1904
1876	*	Department (Fi-	1905
1877		nance reports,	1906
1878	*	T1.1.), and is-	1907
1879		sued separately	1908
1880		also.	1909
1881		1899	
1882		1900	

T18.2: General publications

- B22 Bank note companies. Reply of [Geo. B. McCartee, chief of] Bureau of Engraving and Printing to New York bank note companies; omitted from report of testimony printed by Congressional Printer. 1874.
- Ex7 Expenditures. Letter of O. H. Irish, chief of Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to John D. C. Atkins, chairman of Committee on Appropriations of House of Representatives, relative to letters of John M. Glover, chairman of House Committee on Expenditures in Treasury Department. n. p. Jan. 10, 1879.
- F51 Fire-proof building. Extracts from Congressional globe of Feb. 28 and Mar. 5, 1871, regarding redemption and reprinting of mutilated and counterfeited national bank notes, and reappropriation for fire-proof building in which to accommodate Bureau of Engraving and Printing. n. p. [1871].
- In8¹ Investigation. Report on Bureau of Engraving and Printing, made by [E. O. Graves, Edward Wolcott, and E. R. Chapman] committee of investigation appointed by Secretary of Treasury. June 10, 1877.
- In8² Same, supplement. n. p. [1877].
- In8³ Investigation. Testimony taken by Committee Appointed to Investigate Bureau of Engraving and Printing [Charles Lyman, Charles H. Brown, and Arthur Hendricks, appointed by Secretary of Treasury, May 21, 1897]. 1899. (55th Cong. 3d sess. S. doc. 109, pt. 2; serial no. 3734.) [Report of committee of which there is no bureau edition in the Public Documents Library, appears in the Congressional set as 55th Congress, 3d session, Senate document 109, pt. 1, serial no. 3734.]
- P69 Plate printing. Report on plate printing [by hand vs. plate printing by steam], by Committee on Finance, Feb. 15, 1889 [adverse to H. 9623, 50th Congress, to provide for printing Government securities in highest style of art of plate printing from hand-roller presses]. 1889. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1200; [50th Cong. 2d sess., S. rp. 2604], serial no. 2618.)
- P93 Printers' assistants. Instructions relative to teaching of printers' assistants during probationary period. n. p. Jan. 24, 1908.
- R86 Rules and regulations of Bureau of Engraving and Printing covering its organization, accountability for values, and methods of business. 1880. (Treas. Dept. doc. 27.)

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(nos.) [None issued.]

T18.4: Circulars

(nos.) [Circulars relating to the work of this bureau are issued in the series of Treasury Department circulars; see certain issues under T1.4:]

T19. EXAMINERS BOARD

[A board of examiners was first organized under act of Mar. 3, 1853 (Stat. L. v. 10, p. 211), since which time there have been various boards of examiners appointed by different Secretaries of the Treasury. Examinations were conducted for many years according to varying systems and rules. See, for early history of examinations, p. 6 of annual report, 1889 (T19.1:889). The work of the Board of Examiners was for a time included in that of the Committee on Personnel which was abolished Feb. 10, 1909, by order of the Secretary of the Treasury; see Treasury Department circular 8, 1909 (T1.4:909⁸).]

T19.1: Annual reports, Examinations in Treasury Department

(date)

[1889-92 (except 1891, none issued), in annual reports of Treasury Department (Finance reports, T1.1:), and issued separately also. No other annual reports were issued.]

T19.2: General publicationsTreasury Department. Report of Board of Civil Service Examiners for Treasury Department to Advisory Board, on operation of "Rules and regulations for improvement of civil service" in Treasury Department. 1873. See CS1.2:T71¹.Treasury Department. Questions used in 28 civil service examinations in Treasury Department, June 5, 1872-Jan. 31, 1873. 1873. See CS1.2:T71².**T19.3: Bulletins**

(nos.) [None issued.]

T19.4: Circulars

(nos.) [Circulars relating to the work of this board were issued in the series of Treasury Department circulars; see certain issues under T1.4:]

T20. APPRAISERS

[By act of Mar. 1, 1823, the President was authorized to appoint two appraisers in each of the 7 principal ports of entry. Other appraisers, as well as assistant appraisers appointed by the Secretary of Treasury, were provided for by later acts.

The customs administrative act approved June 10, 1890 (Stat. L. v. 26, p. 136) provided for 9 general appraisers, appointed by the President, who act upon appeals, either individually or as boards of 3, according to the nature of the case. The 9 general appraisers are also organized for the preparation of joint reports, etc., into a general board, with headquarters at New York. Reports and samples of merchandise are sent by local appraisers to the board at New York.

The decisions of the general appraisers are included in the Treasury decisions; see T1.11^{1,2}: Certain publications of the appraisers, e. g., Reports of conferences of local appraisers (T20.5:), Reappraisement circulars (T20.4¹:), and the earlier issues of Indexes to reappraisements (T20.4²:), appear bearing the name of the Division of Customs, but they are classed here with the other publications of the appraisers.]

T20.1: Annual reports of Board of General Appraisers

(date)

[1891-94, are for year ending Oct. 31; 1895-1903, are for year ending Oct. 1 or Sept. 30; 1904-09, for fiscal year ending June 30.]

1891 [Issued separately only.]

1892, in annual report of Treasury Department (Finance report, T1.1: 892), and issued separately also.

1893 [Not printed.]

1894 [Issued separately only.]

1895-98, in annual reports of Treasury Department (Finance reports, T1.1:), and issued separately also.

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